

THE WEATHER
Washington, Dec. 23.—Cloudy to light; Wednesday unsettled.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR
8 10 12 1 2 3 4 5
32 34 37 37 39 42

WEGLEIN APPROVED FOR COUNCIL HEAD BY MOORE LEADERS

Francis F. Burch Agreed Upon as Chairman of Finance Committee

SELECTION AT CONFERENCE INDORSER BY MAYOR-ELECT

Collapse of Opposition by Old Organization Revealed in Decision

Richard Weglein is to be president of the new City Council, a position almost equal to the mayorality in dignity, and Francis F. Burch is to be chairman of the powerful finance committee of the Council.

GRUENBERG SLAMS PROPOSED GRAB OF DESKS BY COUNCILS

Criticizes Auerbach Resolution to Be Offered Today Giving Furniture to Officials

WORSE THAN \$3000 DINNER, ASSERTS RESEARCH HEAD

Fixings Cost City \$35,000. Legality of Suggestion Questioned by Some

"Taking the city's property is as much subject to scrutiny as taking the city's cash," said Frederick P. Gruenberg today.

HUMAN FLIES STEAL GEMS WORTH \$4000

Invade Hotel Apartment, Attack Rich Couple and Climb Out of Window

New York, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, wealthy residents of Dallas, Tex., in their apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker early today and escaped with \$4000 worth of jewelry.

TWO HURT AS CARS CRASH

Trolley Collision at Sixth and Norris Streets Jostles Riders

Two persons were injured and a score shaken up when two trolley cars collided at Sixth and Norris streets today.

BRYAN SWARMS CITY SOURCED TO ROUSE DEMOCRATS HOSTS

"Peerless Leader" Apparently Trying to Regain His Old Control of Party

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Much Depends on Senator Hitchcock, With Whom He Has Made Peace

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger. Washington, Dec. 23.—William J. Bryan is reaching out for control of the Democratic party.

Shook Hands With Spirit, Business Man Declares

A. A. Schramm Writes Letter to Evening Public Ledger, Describing Experience Somewhat Similar to That Related by Dr. Conwell

A. A. Schramm, whose place of business is at 1112 Sanson street, has written a letter to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, in which he describes an experience similar in many ways to that related by Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

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DANIELS DEFENDS AWARD OF HONORS IN NAVY SQUABBLE

Sims's Charge of Favoritism and Refusal of Medal 'Bomb-shell' for Secretary

RELATIVE WHO LOST SHIP AMONG CROSS WINNERS

Action by Congress Planned. House Committee to Receive Report

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger. Washington, Dec. 23.—Admiral Sims has written a letter to Secretary Daniels refusing the Distinguished Service Medal awarded him for his handling of his feet aboard.

Honor List Not Final

Today Mr. Daniels announced that the navy honor list was not final, that if any officer on it could be shown not to have deserved his award, his name would be stricken off.

HOWAT, MINE UNION LEADER, RELEASED FROM JAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was released from jail today by U. S. District Judge Anderson.

MRS. W. R. CLAXTON DIES FROM INJURIES

Mrs. William Rehn Claxton, daughter of the late John La Farge, famous painter, died today in the Chestnut Hill Hospital from injuries received December 12, when she fell on an icy sidewalk.

JAILING OF HOWAT CAUSES STRIKES

3000 Kansas Miners Idle and Irish Newspapers Condemn Partition Plan and Attack Lloyd George

NEW HOME RULE BILL DENOUNCED

Dublin, Dec. 23.—In commenting upon the speech made by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday, during which the premier outlined the provisions of the proposed Irish home rule bill, the Freeman's Journal says Lloyd George, "in the presence of the American ambassador, but in the absence of every representative of the people of the Irish people, explained to the House his panacea for the ills of Ireland."

DANIELS ORDERS REPORT ON AWARDS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Daniels today ordered a comprehensive report on award of naval decorations prepared by the information of Chairman Page, of the Senate naval affairs committee. It will include all recommendations by individuals or boards and the action taken thereon, and by the secretary himself upon the recommendations.

Daniel Predicts Approval

"When the list of recommendations and awards is made public," said Mr. Daniels, "referring to the report to be sent to Senator Page, 'I have no doubt that the American people will approve the principle followed and the application of that principle.'"

LLOYD GEORGE TO GO TO PARIS

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau. It was announced today.

Mr. Moore Issues Statement

Mr. Moore this afternoon issued the following formal statement after his conference on the councilmatic situation.

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Rich Couple and Climb Out of Window

Hundreds of persons at Broadway and Forty-second street, the heart of the theatre district, saw the burglars climb down a chain worth \$200 in diamond jewelry, diamond cut links and several small pieces of jewelry, all identified as the property of Mr. and Mrs. Broderick.

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